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1. Copy of *Notice to File Missing Parts of Application*;
2. Fully executed Declarations of inventors Shlomo Melmed and Zhiyong Wang;

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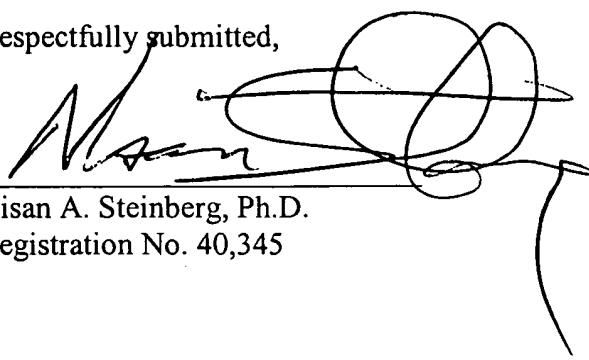
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3. Assignment with Transmittal authorizing Commissioner to charge \$40.00 to  
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5. Certificate Under 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b) Establishing Right of Assignee to Prosecute;  
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6. Verified Statement (Declaration) Claiming Small Entity Status (37 CFR 1.9(f) and 1.27(d))--Nonprofit Organization.

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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